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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

March 1, 1985

The Honorable George P. Shultz
Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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- Medical assistants Javier Herrera Calderon and Iliana Coronado.

These medical personnel were serving with a mobile health brigade, composed of volunteer students and medical specialists, and providing health care to rural areas.

Furthermore, we have heard that Eden Pastora's contra group has acknowledged the capture of these medical personnel. We urge you to use whatever avenues of communication exist between the U.S. government and the contras to press for the immediate release of Dr. Sequeira and his companions. We realize that while the Administration is currently prohibited by law from sending aid to the contras, means of communication may still exist.

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APO Miami, Florida 34021**

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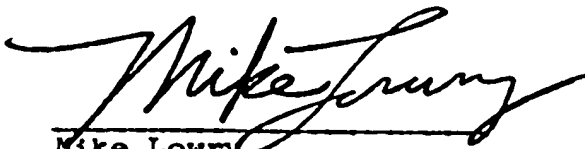
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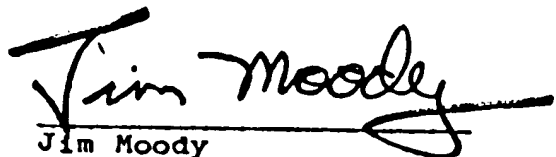
We ask your assistance in a gesture of international goodwill by helping to assure the safe release of these civilians.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



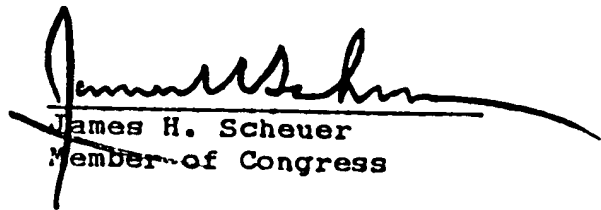
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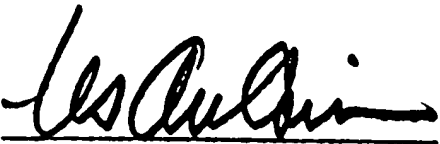
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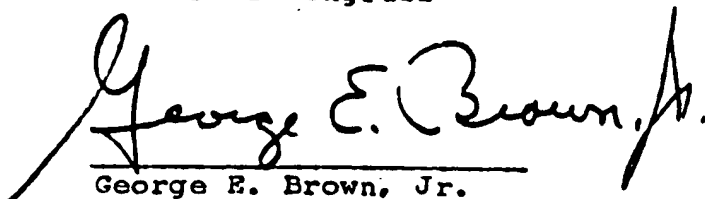
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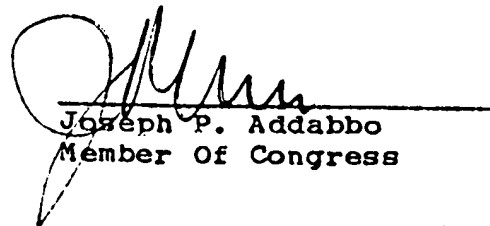
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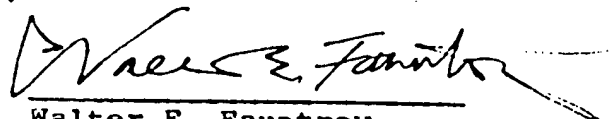
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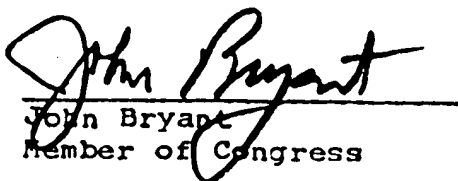
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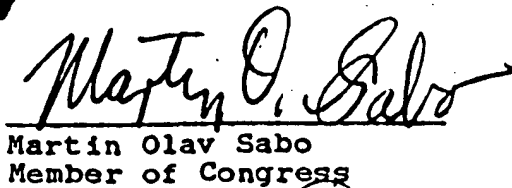


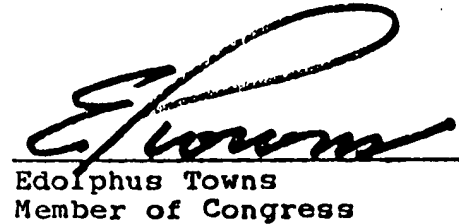
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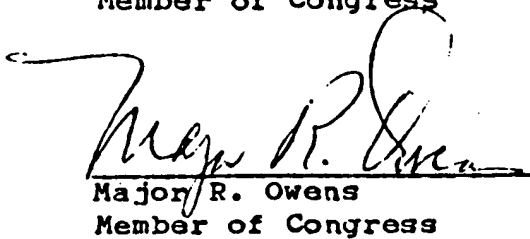
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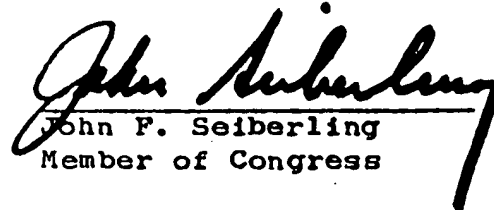

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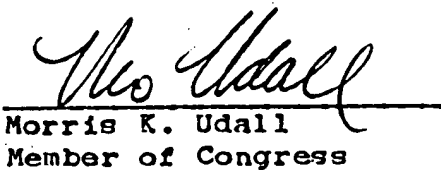

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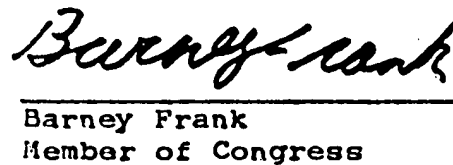

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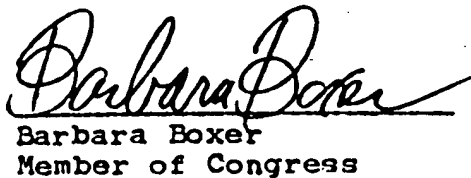

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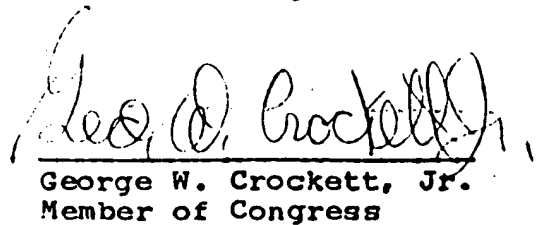

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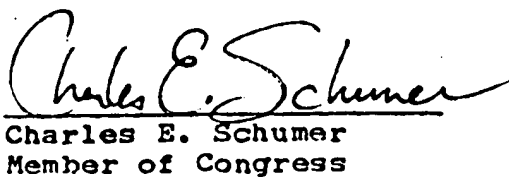

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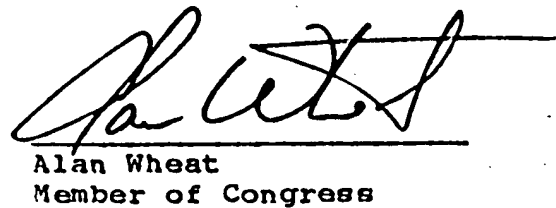

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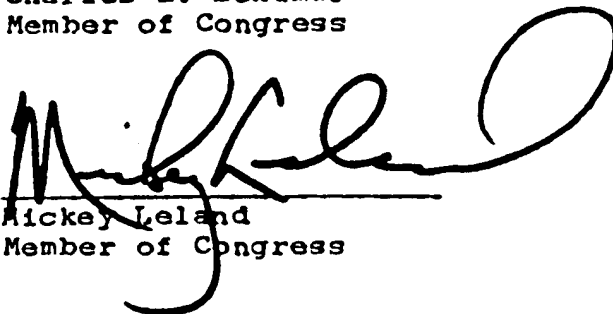

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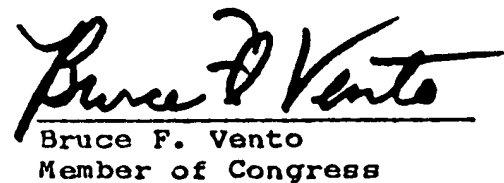

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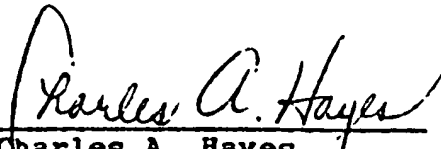

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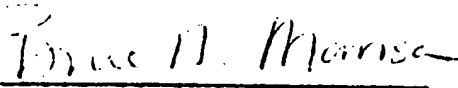

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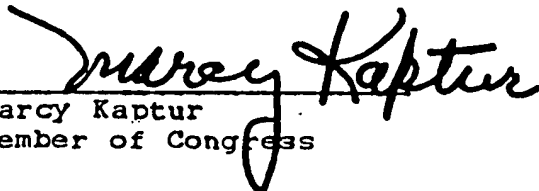

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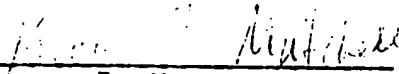

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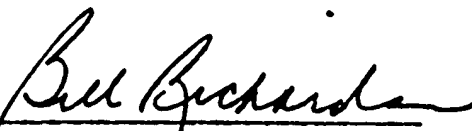

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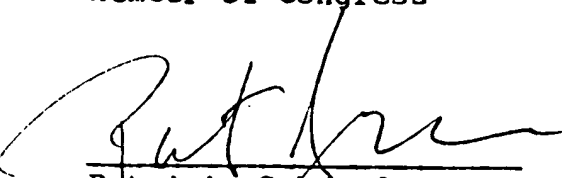

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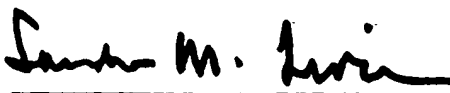

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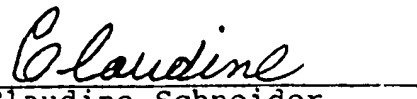

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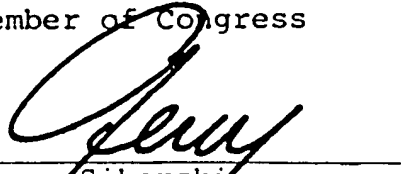

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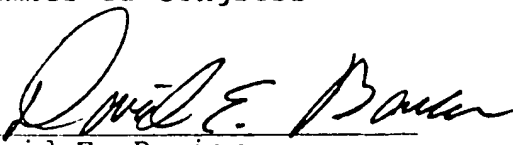

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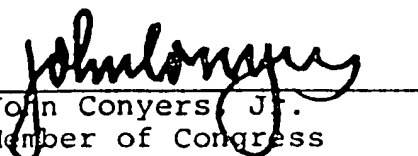

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